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CARL HAWK.

Jones, of Jones County.

I knew a man and he lived in Jones—
Which Jones is a county of red hills and stones—
And he lived pretty much by getting of loans,
And his smiles were nothing but skin and bones,
And he had 'bout a thousand acres of land.

This man—and his name was also Jones—
He swore this he'd leave them old red hills and stones,
For he couldn't make nothing but yallowish cotton,
And little of that, for his fences were rotten,
And what little cotton he had, that was boughten,
And he couldn't get a living from the land

And the longer he swore the madder he got,
And he rose and walked to the stable lot,
And he hallooed to Tom to come there and hitch,
For to immigrate somewhere where the land was rich,
And to quit raising cockburs, and thistles and sich,
And wasting their time on the barren land.

So him and Tom they hitched up their mules,
Protesting that folks were mighty big fools,
That 'ud stay in Georgia their lifetime out,
Just scratching a living when all of them mought
Get places in Texas where cotton would sprout
By the time you could plant it in the land.

And he drove to a house where a man named Brown
Was living not far from the edge of the town.
And he hankered Brown for to buy his place,
And said that seeing that money was scace,
And seeing as shariffs were hard to face,
Two dollars an acre would get the land.

They closed at a dollar and fifty cents,
And Jones he bought him a wagon and tents,
And loaded his corn, and woman and truck,
And moved to Texas, which it took
His entire pile, with the best of luck,
To get there and get him a little land.

But Brown moved out on the old Jones farm,
And he rolled up his breeches and bared his arm,
And he picked all the rocks from off'n the ground,
And he rooted it up and he plowed it down,
And sowed his corn and wheat in the land.

Nine years glid by, and Brown one day
(Who'd got so fat that he wouldn't weigh)
Was a setting down, sorter lazily,
To the pleasantest dinner over you see,
When one of the children jumped on his knee,
And says: "Tom's Jones, which you bought his land."

And there was Jones, standing out at the fence,
And he hadn't no wagons, nor mules, nor tents,
For he had left Texas afoot and come
To Georgia to see if he couldn't get some
Employment, and he was looking as humble as if he had never owned any land.

But Brown he asked him in and he set
Him down to his victuals, smoking hot,
And when he had filled himself and the floor,
Brown looked at him sharp, and rove and swore
That "whether man's land was sich or poor,
There was more in the man than there was in the land."

LUMLEY'S PARDNER.

A Story of Early California Times.

You see, I knew Lumley's pardner when he first came into the mines. I was up at Wood's diggings at the time he and a party of two or three more came around prospecting. I remember I thought what a fine stalwart young fellow he was, straight as a young pine tree, and no foolishness about him, either, for he had been roughing it a year or two down on the Texas border. I never saw the boys more downright pleased over a new comer than when he bought a claim and went in with us. He was not a man to talk much about himself, nor one you would feel free to question; but there was honest square-dealing looking out of his clear gray eyes, for all the trouble and unrest that lay behind them.

Lumley was as different as a man could be. I have often noticed that men take to unlikes in mating among themselves, as well as in choosing mates for life. He came into the diggings a week or so later, and they somehow fell in together. Lumley was what you might call an extra clever fellow. He looked scarcely more than a boy—these fair-skinned people never show their age—with his handsome, womanish face, bright blue eyes, and trim-built figure; but he had confidence until you could not rest, plenty of the gift of gab, and a something about him—I believe people call it magnetism; at least, when you were with him you believed just as he did, and then wondered at yourself afterward for doing it.

Lumley always had a knack of twisting folks round his little finger, for all that the lines of firmness were quite lacking about his mouth. Lumley's pardner, now, with his close-set lips and square massive jaw—you might as well hope to move a mountain as him against his will. He would be strong to do, or to bear; you could easily see that.

One night I went over to Lumley's shanty—it was amazing strange how soon his name got tacked to everything—to ask about a broken pick he wanted mended. I used to do the smithing in those days. As I opened the door I saw there was no one in, and, being tired with my day's work, I dropped down on a log just outside, lit my pipe, and sat leaning back against the pine boards waiting for Lumley to come back. I guess I must have got drowsy and fallen asleep, for the first thing I heard was voices, and Lumley's pardner speaking out bitter and short, in a way we seldom heard him speak.

"I reckon it's of no use to ask if there's any letters come to my name," he said. "There's no one to write to me."

I rubbed open my eyes and saw two gleams of light streaming out through the open door and the one loop-hole of a window, and then I knew that Lumley and his mate must have passed me by and never seen me in the twilight. Raising myself up, I saw Lumley through the window, sitting down to the pine table beside a tallow dip, with two or three letters lying before him, and one open in his hand. Then it flashed across my mind that one of the boys from a camp beyond had gone into the station and was due with the mail that night.

Lumley was busy reading his letters. I thought I had better stay outside. He was that intent at first that he seemed not to have heard the other's words, but after a moment he lifted his face with one of the proud, bright looks that were Lumley's own: "Ay, comrade!" he cried, cheerily; "and don't tell me it isn't all your own fault. Don't dare to envy me my wife and child."

There was no reply; but, looking over, I saw such a bitter, sorrowful look on the face of Lumley's pardner, that, scarcely knowing what I was doing, I stood and watched and pitied him. I heard Lumley read aloud; words of love and trust, watching and waiting, and of happiness in him and the child. From the last letter there dropped out a carte de visite. Lumley caught it up with boyish eagerness,

"Old pard," he cried, "you shall see my two treasures. Here they are—Lillie and the boy!"

He tossed the picture across the table. The other picked it up. I saw a man die once, stabbed through the heart. Just such a look came into the face of Lumley's pardner, as he glanced at that picture in his hand. Lumley, bending over his letter, never saw it. When he had finished reading, he held out his hand. The other did not even raise his eyes, but kept them fixedly on what he held.

"I, too, once thought to leave a wife and child," he muttered, presently, less to Lumley than to himself.

"Ah!" he returned, shaking his head knowingly, "is that the way the land lies? I knew you were always close mouthed, but a disappointment—I never suspected that. She, whoever it was, had precious bad taste when she looked the other way!" and he ran his eye admiringly over the other's splendid proportions and manly, handsome face.

"She never refused me," broke in Lumley's pardner in a low, smothered tone, his eyes still fastened intently on the picture. "I—never asked her, but she knew my mind, and I thought I knew her'n. I was sure she would wait for me until I came back. It was for her I went away."

"But you wrote to her?" questioned Lumley, with genuine interest.

"Not a word—not a line. I am a poor scribe. But she knew me well enough to need no written assurance of my intentions. There could be no doubt of that in her mind."

Lumley made a hasty gesture of dissent. "And there, old man, was precisely where you failed to connect. It don't do, you know, for women to take too much for granted. They like to be well fortified; and then you are the surest to win if you take them by storm. Why, my Lulie"—

"She don't look as though she ever walked over a true heart with her dainty feet, and that glad little smile just carving her lips!" broke in Lumley's pardner, his white face still bent on the picture. His voice trembled a little over the last words.

"Lulie is truth itself," answered Lumley, quickly. "She never loved anybody else but me. To be sure she had admirers—how could she help that and be what she is?—but she loves me truly. You can see it in her eyes!"

Lumley's pardner turned deathly pale. He caught the table by one hand as if to steady himself, and fairly hurled the picture at Lumley. It missed its mark and fell to the floor. As he saw it fall all the fierceness died out of his eyes, and a frightened look crept into them.

"Pick her up," he said, with timid apprehension, as though it were a human being to whom, in a moment of passion, he had committed some act of violence. "I didn't mean to do that—poor little mother—the last word seemed to give him a stronger footing with himself. "I was thinking how my wife married another man and never let me know."

"Come, come, old man, don't take it so to heart," said Lumley, soothingly. "There'll be a pleasant home, a dear little woman and bright-eyed children in the future for you yet!"

"Never!"

Lumley's pardner brought down his fist like a sledge hammer; then he leaned forward in his seat with a feverish eagerness in his manner which he tried hard to keep out of his voice:

"Tell me, how would you have given up your Lulie?"

Lumley laughed with easy, careless good-nature. "You put me in a tight place," he said. "But, supposing the case, the first question I should ask would be: Did you go over to the enemy's camp—in other words, forsake me for an old rival?"

"N-n-o!" answered Lumley's pardner, slowly. "It was some one I had never seen. I've nothing ag'in the man."

"Why, then," went on Lumley—"truth sometimes cuts hard, old fellow—I think it was your fault, and not the girl's. It's a man's privilege to speak his mind; a woman's destiny to fold her hands and wait. She can never be quite sure unless he has spoken out. Then perhaps another, who has learned to love her, does speak. She feels the need of love in her life; women as often marry to be loved as because they love. Then, instead of wasting her life for that which may never come to her, she takes up the fate lying at her feet."

Lumley's pardner dropped his head upon his breast. "Poor girl! I never thought of that," he said.

Well, for a time, things went on in the old way. Then Lumley's pardner came down with mountain fever, and Lumley nursed him through it. He was as tender as a woman, was Lumley! When I used to drop in of nights, occasionally, to lend a hand at watching, the sick man's eyes would follow him about the room, in a helpless, beseeching way that was pitiful to see.

It was only the ghost of Lumley's pardner that got up from it, but the two were always nigher together after that. When Lumley got back to the claim and Lumley's pardner was just able to crawl about, they came into a wonderful streak of luck. Lumley struck into a big pocket, and there they were, in the turn of a die, rich men. Mining, after all, is a game of chance—you buy your ticket, but it does not always win; there are plenty of blanks to every prize.

It does not matter the exact amount this prize netted, if I had remembered it. Lumley was jubilant over his "pile," anxious to sell out and leave the mines; so nobody was surprised when his pardner bought him out for a good round sum, saying, in his quiet way, that he guessed he'd stay and see the thing through.

It was very quiet in camp the morning that Lumley went away. The boys were sorry to lose him, for he had not any but the well wishers among us. Well, six months went by, and then came a little white letter, "scribed" in a dainty woman's hand, to Lumley's pardner. The man trembled all over like a leaf when it was put into his hand, took it into his cabin, and shut fast the door. Within the next half hour he came out again in a desperate hurry, saddled his mule, and rode off down the trail.

"Unexpected business!" was his hasty explanation. Could not say how soon he might be back.

The news came to us at last by a party of traders, stopping to noon in camp. Then I knew what those marks of weakness about his mouth stood for; Lumley had never left the city at all! He had sat down at the gaming table, one night, and gotten up from it, the next morning, poorer than he had come into the mines.

Lumley could never give up at that. He must win it all back. Luck was surely in store for him yet. He haunted the gambling houses, playing recklessly, desperately, so long as he could win enough to keep the balls rolling; pawning his watch, his ring, even his clothing when other sources failed.

So Lumley's pardner found him—heavy-eyed, with a seedy flashiness in his dress, marks of dissipation in his fair, womanish face.

The blood rushed all over his face, for the manliness yet left in him could but feel the shame of that meeting. But there was no backing out now. Lumley's pardner took him to one side.

"I've heard of you, old man," he said, in his matter-of-fact way, "and I've come to see you out of this. How much do say will clear you and have a trifle ahead?"

Lumley never raised his eyes.

"Old pard," he answered, choking up, "you're a better friend than I deserve. Don't ask me to take anything from you. I went in with my eyes open, and thanking you all the same, I'll have nobody's help out."

Lumley's pardner laid a broad hand on each of the pitifully drooping shoulders.

"Old man, when the fever had me down, I'd ha' gone under if it hadn't been for you. So help me God! I'd ruther ha' died than have taken what I did at your hands. Do you dare deny me this small return, now? What's a paltry sum of money between you and me, and the 'little mother' waitin' at home?"

"I'm ashamed of myself, through and through, for what's gone by," were Lumley's next words, "but I can't give it up now. Matters can't be any worse, and there's a chance of bettering. Perhaps, to-night, I shall win it all back."

There were the old willfulness and pride, and the new fascination of the gaming table. There was no turning him back, no moving him from that resolve.

Lumley's pardner took him by the arm.

"Either way, I'm bound to see you through," he said. "Come."

So night after night, as Lumley played, there's stood Lumley's pardner looking on, with never a word of that little white letter, his answering message, or the two passengers on board an ocean steamer bound for California.

Despite Lumley's hopefulness, luck never turned, and each morning Lumley's pardner led him slowly and slightly away, until time, wearing on, brought at last this appeal:

"For God's sake, old man, when will you let up?"

"So help me Heaven, as soon as I get back two thousand dollars, I swear never to touch cards or dice again." And Lumley was dead in earnest this time. Still he would accept nothing from his pardner.

The night the Ocean Belle was signaled into port, Lumley's pardner beckoned "Monte Bill" aside, and some secret understanding passed between them.

In the midst of a game, Lumley's pardner left his post, which was something unusual, passing Monte Bill on the way to the door. It was not generally noticed, but as he passed he dropped a small, compact package into the gambler's hand; then slouching his sombrero over his eyes, he left the hall.

Passing in the street, Lumley's pardner looked anxiously down. It would have been dark but for the street lamps, for it was full two hours to moontime; but down by the wharf shown out the gleam of a new signal-light, which, poised at mast head, glowered through the dark like the fiery eye of a gigantic Cyclops; the Ocean Belle was in. Ten minutes later, pushing his way through the bustling crowd that thronged the deck, he hurried across the plank and made his way straight to the cabin.

The past seemed all a dream, as he stood again with wildly beating heart before a once familiar form. Her face was even fairer than of old, blushing with its own wild-rose tints of loveliness, her soft eyes shining up in glad expectation. The broad sombrero slouched over his forehead shaded his features. She saw only bronzed cheeks and a strong, brown beard. The tremor in his voice might have meant diffidence.

"Pardon me, madame, you are—I believe—that is to say—I am Lumley's pardner."

She held out a white hand cordially.

"And my husband."

"Is well. I am to take you to him."

He took timidly the hand she extended, awkwardly the little woman thought, and let it go.

"Give me the child."

He took the sleeping boys in his arms, and so burdened piloted the way to a carriage close beside the wharf. Putting her inside, he laid the child gently, almost reverently, upon her lap.

"We're to drive around and take up Lumley. It is only a few minutes' ride."

One last searching glance from under the protecting sombrero, and he closed the carriage door, mounting to his place beside the driver.

Oddly enough, Lumley had just finished a winning game with Monte Bill when Lumley's pardner came hurriedly in. As he slipped quietly back to his post, Lumley sat eyeing the "pile"—twenty-five hundred dollars. He put out his hand to rake it up, paused, drew it back, picked up the cards and began to shuffle for another stake; not that he had forgotten his oath, or the woman and child he loved, but a long way ahead of anything else was the thought that luck had turned—that he had only to follow it up and win back all the past. Lumley's pardner stooped to his ear:

"You'd better throw up this game. The 'little mother' said your boy are waiting here, outside."

Lumley started—half rose to his feet, looked up into his pardner's face, and then at the cards, then at the door, then wistfully at the cards and the gold. As with a heavy sigh he sunk into his seat again, Lumley's pardner, dashing the cards from his hand, raked up the stakes and forced the money into Lumley's pocket.

"How long will you keep your wife and child waiting alone, at night, in a strange city before the door of a gambling house!"

The thrust struck home. Like a man awakening from a dream, Lumley sprung up, crushed on his hat and flew to the door.

Once in the little woman's arms, he was safe. Lumley's pardner knew him well enough to be sure of that. He never followed him, but slipped out of the side door and the next day saw him back in camp a trifle pale and sterner than was his wont, but the clear gray eyes dauntless, honest and brave.

And I reckon, to this day, Lumley never knows how much he owes to his old mate, or that his Lulie had one true lover, whom his once knew and appropriated to himself in the person of Lumley's pardner.

Treed by a Dog.

The Middletown (Del.) *Transcript* tells an amusing story: A young gentleman, one of the aids of his excellency, the Governor of Delaware, went to call upon a friend in Kent county, Maryland. He drove into the yard, alighted from his carriage, and was in the act of opening a gate when he was espied by a savage dog, which at once made a dash for him. The colonel, who is a war with Jersey over the fishery difficulties would not shrink from the cannon's mouth, seeing this dire enemy approach, thought not of fight, and hastily betook himself to a gate post, which he climbed with lightning rapidity. This elevated perch afforded him temporary relief from his foe, who immediately settled into a state of siege. The colonel was now in a bad predicament. His horse, which he had not hitched, was loose, and might go astray, and he dare not get down to his horse, he might not be discovered by the inmates of the house, and be compelled to lodge on that post all night. What to do he did not know. Finally, however, as fortune always favors the brave, two little girls made their appearance, called off the dog, and the colonel was happy, though a little white.

Gen. Wm. F. Barry's United States Artillery School at Fortress Monroe.

All over the world nations are turning their attention to artillery, and the construction of great guns goes on. From Germany we hear of Krupp's progress and from England of the one hundred ton Armstrong guns. The race between the construction of iron-clads that will withstand the force of any ball that can be hurled against them, and the construction of guns that will destroy any iron-clad that can be built, goes on, and we hear of it from England, Germany, Austria, France, and even from nations that are lafting a hand in modern warfare only lately, including China, Japan, Turkey and Egypt. While each nation is doing all that it possibly can to keep its armies up to a war footing, the chief aim seems to be in the way of artillery—as if the fate of nations depended upon this. The United States seems to be the only nation making little progress in this way. We say seems, for she makes little noise over what she is doing in comparison to others. But Uncle Sam is not idle. While Remington and Sharp, in a private way, are making improvements in small guns, the generals are doing something in the way of large guns, and a United States artillery officer given now his battery of four six-pounder smooth bore guns and two brass howitzers would not know what to do with it.

If the United States is making little noise in the way of artillery, she is not idle. The artillery school at Fortress Monroe is turning out every year artillery officers that if there should be a war would be heard from. If in any nation there is an officer whose gift is artillery it is Gen. Wm. F. Barry, the commandant of the fort. Gen. Barry is doing in his peculiar, quiet way as effective work as foreign nations are doing with all their noise. Officers leave West Point full of the theory of artillery. When they leave Gen. Barry's school at Fortress Monroe they have the practice at their fingers' end. Each officer in each battery has to spend a certain term at the fort, and while there he has no boy's play. When he goes away it is certain that the country has one more efficient artillery officer, whose services can be counted upon in case of war. We trust their services will never be called for in this line, but it is a satisfaction to know that if they are wanted they will be ready. The United States cannot be too grateful to Gen. Barry for what he is doing in his particular line—and doing, too, without the millions of dollars of expenditure which foreign nations are lavishing on their favorite arm of the service. As instructing officer Gen. Barry has been of incalculable service to the United States. If his students are called upon to report for duty they will not fail to show the training of their tutor in the result of their work.

Milk Diet in Heart Disease.

The opinion of Dr. Peoholler, an eminent French physician, is now cited in favor of milk diet in the treatment of the disease of the heart. He states that in active hypotrophy—namely, in those cases where the consequences of the development of the muscular fibers prevail over the embarrassment of the circulation caused by the dilitation of the cavities, the contraction of the orifices or the insufficiency of the valves, and where, in consequence, the tension of the blood is great in the arteries and the radial pulse is full and hard. In such cases, at their commencement, the milk diet, together with the use of digitalis, and sometimes without it, will, if continued long enough, induce at once an amendment of the symptoms, and even, at last, all absorption of the superabundant muscular tissues, and thus effect a cure. It is found that under the influence of this diet the impulses of the heart diminish, together with the palpitations, also the congested condition of the face, brain and lungs. The patient experiences an unexpected improvement, and, by the adoption of this plan, life may be prolonged and rendered more supportable—a great palliation of the symptoms resulting, even though there be no cure.

A Great Tunnel.

The union of Europe and Africa, by means of a tunnel under the straits of Gibraltar, is one of the great engineering schemes at present contemplated. This tunnel, as projected, is to be a right line, extending between Tarifa and Algesiras, on the Spanish coast, to Ceuta and Tangier on the Morocco shore, the submarine portion to be 44,100 feet in length, or nearly nine miles. This vast enterprise others, it is said, more difficulties than the similar work under the English channel, although the latter will have more than twice the length. The maximum depth of the channel at the point to be traversed is stated to be only 180 feet, while that of the straits is 2,634 feet. Supposing that the tunnel under Gibraltar be bored at a distance of one thousand feet under the bed, its total depth under the sea level would be over 3,600 feet, while the entry and exit galleries would be each three miles in length.

Jersey cows at home are milked into a jug shaped can, the mouth of which is covered with muslin that sags down, forming a strainer. The dairies of Jersey are usually small, and the product is inferior to American establishments where the same breed of cows is kept.

The M'Kean Miner.

H. F. BARBOUR - - *Editor.*

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

JOHN F. HARTRANFT,
of Montgomery county.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

HENRY HAWLE,
of Erie county.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters in the several election districts of McKean County are requested to meet, on

Saturday, September 11, 1875,

and elect two delegates from each borough and township to represent them at the County Convention, to be held in the Court House, in the borough of Smethport.

Monday, September 13, 1875,

at 3 o'clock P. M., to make nominations for county officers, and to transact such other business as shall come before the convention. It is expected that each member of the committee will see that this call is made general in his district. Let every township and borough in the county be represented in the convention.

The officers to be elected are:
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Sheriff.
One person for District Attorney.
Three persons for Commissioners.
Three persons for Auditors.
One person for Coroner.

C. K. SARTWELL,
Chm'n Co. Com.

Smethport, Aug. 27, 1875.

The following named gentlemen are the members of the County Committee:

Annin	M B Fuller
Bradford	C E Foster
Bradford township	J Mountjoy
Corydon	J M Lowe
Corydon line	Philip Tome
Hamlin	Chas. Lathrop
Keating	J B White
Keating line	J B Hyslop
Lafayette	A Anderson
Liberty	C A Barrows
Norwich	C W Dunham
Norwich	J E Baldwin
Otto	W T Thorpe
Sergeant	D C Corwin
Smethport borough	J Davis
Wetmore	

Facts For Voters.

The New Constitution forbids all persons from voting unless they have been assessed at least two months and paid their taxes at least one month before the date of the election. No one of foreign birth can vote unless, in addition to the above, he has been naturalized a month previous to the election.

Wednesday, September 1st, is the last day on which voters can be assessed.

Friday, October 1st, is the last day for taking out naturalization papers.

The date for holding the next election is Tuesday, November 2d.

P. GRAY MEEK, arrested during the war for counseling resistance to the draft, has been nominated by acclamation by the Democratic party of Centre county for Senator.

A. N. COLE, of Allegany county, a prominent Liberal Republican, has become disgusted with the false pretensions and broken promises of the Democracy, and finds affiliation with that party very distasteful. He will act with the Republican party this fall, as a sensible man and a lover of his country.

THE debt of the Democratic city of Brooklyn in 1860 was $6,000,000. On the first of January, 1875, it had reached the pretty little sum of $42,000,000. Such is Democratic management. If there is one thing in which it is consistent, it is in the determination with which it increases the debt of every city and State of which it has control.

THE Philadelphia *Times* is a little sensitive on the subject of the Republican victory in North Carolina. It is a State in connection with which the editor of the *Times* has some unpleasant recollections. He canvassed it in 1872 for Greeley and returned with bright anticipations of victory. The result of the election was such as to blast his hopes, and was the first gun of the Republican victory of that year. It would not be strange if such was the result next year.

Missouri is Democratic, and as a natural consequence has had its Constitutional Convention, and one managed according to the reform-economical principles of the party. It had one hundred and fifty members, whose labors were so arduous that it took the services of twelve regular clerks, one hundred assistant clerks, twelve pages, and thirty-eight other employees, to perform the physical part of the work of these modern solons. Such is economy under Democratic administration.

THE McKean Democracy meet in convention next Monday for the advertised purpose of putting up a ticket for the coming campaign, or, as the scholarly chairman of their county committee innocently worded his call last week: "for the *sufferings* of the people." Whether or not this convention will accomplish its mission at one sitting time alone can tell. We should not be much surprised if they met and adjourned, that being one of their favorite dodges. The candidates are looming up rapidly, as the party has not recovered from its unexpected elevation of last year, and a nomination is fondly considered by them equivalent to an election. It is a significant fact that all, or nearly all, of those liberals who have allowed themselves to be swallowed body and breeches by the Democracy are prominent on the list of aspiring candidates for nomination. That's what they went there for, and they no doubt think it's about time their claims received attention. If faithful and tried Democrats will consent to be set aside for these interlopers, they will show less manhood than we would give them credit for possessing. We shall see what we shall see.

NO ROOM FOR DOUBT.—The New York *World* says that "the Democratic party is either a thing of "shreds and patches or it is a party "with fixed principles and established traditions." A party that sells its principles as the Democratic party did in 1872, for a bare chance of regaining power, and that cuts its patterns differently in every State to suit the local demands, is clearly not a party of "fixed principles," whatever may be said of its traditions. "Shreds and patches" will do better. Its mission may now be said to be to differentiate its own record and principles.

WE take the risk of being accused of endeavoring to foment sectarian strife, by copying from the *Cathedic Telegraph*, of Cincinnati, the organ of Archbishop Purcell, the following sample extract:

"The secular school system is a social cancer, presaging the death of national morality, devouring the little sense that Protestantism instills in its believers. *The sooner it is destroyed, the better.* It will be a glorious day for Catholics in this country, when, under the blows of justice and morality, our school system will be shivered to pieces."

It has been denied in our hearing that such were the sentiments of those high in authority in the councils of the Church. Can "Fair Play," or the highly educated and eminently pious gentleman who assailed us so coarsely through the columns of the *Reporter* several weeks ago, with the willing consent of its editor, (who, by the way, "does not believe in personalities," you know,) explain why this is thus?

North Carolina.

The result in North Carolina should not be treated as of no significance. We know the figures have been carefully kept back, but the Democrats have been defeated. They hoped to receive a majority vote for the delegates to the State Constitutional Convention, undo the entire work of Republican reconstruction in that State, make a new Constitution to suit themselves, which should ignore the past and ostracize the colored man. They overdid the matter, and the people have set their verdict upon it. Democracy had in view to pay slaveholders for their losses out of the State Treasury, hamper the suffrage rights of negroes and throw every obstacle possible in the way of executing the amendments to the Federal Constitution. They were too brazen in their work, and the defeat they received has been a good lesson to colored men and whites both conservative and radical. Last fall the popular vote in the State was 14,000 Democratic majority on Superintendent of Instruction and 21,000 on Congressmen, but in less than a year's time there has been a complete overturn and the popular vote on the Constitutional Convention is 10,000 Republican majority or a gain of thirty thousand for that party. This is not made wholly available, on account of the method of distracting the State for the election of delegates, but the Convention can be relied on not to carry out the Democratic programme. Thus the tidal wave is turning. Republican principles and reconstruction the people still stand by when they become the test against the boastful, outspoken, secession Democracy.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

— The Buffalo *Courier* wants "Sunset" Cox to be the next Speaker.

— Senator Cameron believes the Democrats will nominate Bigler for Governor of Pennsylvania.

— The success of inflation in Ohio secures an inflation plank in the National Democratic platform.

— The yeast is beginning to work. A prominent Roman Catholic citizen of Dayton, Ohio, has just united with the Episcopal Church, because he would not accede to the demand of the priests to take his children from the public schools.

— The Ohio inflationists are heartless as they are reckless. The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, their mouthpiece, actually rejoices over the floods, on the ground that people who have been thus impoverished will be ready to swell the clamor for more money.

— The Philadelphia *American* thinks that in view of the results of the recent election in North Carolina, that may be safely reckoned upon by the Republicans in the Presidential contest of next year; and that at least four other Southern States will follow with her.

— The State officials are advertising for creditors of the State to come forward and get their money. This is quite different from what it was under Democratic administrations. The trouble then was where to borrow money enough to keep the State from repudiation.—*Lancaster Courier.*

— Full returns put the Democratic majority in Kentucky at a little over thirty six thousand. This is the smallest majority they have secured in ten years. Last year the Democrats carried the State by sixty thousand. How does the great movement that is sweeping the Republican party out of existence progress, any way?

— For twelve or fourteen years past the Republicans have controlled the affairs of Pennsylvania. Its debts are paid at maturity and its bonds command a premium. In Virginia, always Democratic, neither interest or principal of its State bonds are paid, and repudiation is openly and persistently threatened. Which party has managed the better and which is deserving of the support of honest men?

— On the 30th of November, 1874, there were overdue Pennsylvania bonds outstanding to the amount of $1,349,250. Out of this amount there was redeemed prior to the first of August the sum of $892,450, leaving a balance of $456,800. Of this balance the interest had been stopped on $21,950, which have not yet been presented for payment, showing that many preferred to keep the bonds even if they did not draw interest. Is there another State in the Union which can present as bright a chapter in its financial history?

— Some of the Southern gentry are very much puzzled at times in their efforts to show the "niggers" that they will get nothing out of the Civil Rights bill. A party of Kentucky "knights" were recently horrified at hearing that a "darkey" was in the ladies car of a train upon which they happened to be. They were preparing to eject him, when the suspected person proved a genuine white-blood Kentuckian, a delegate to the Granger's Convention. On the return train rode a man in the ladies' car who was regarded as a fine looking fellow, and was not molested; and yet he was no other than the redoubtable Pinchback, the negro politician of Louisiana.

— A dispatch from the Chairman of the North Carolina Republican State Committee says: We have a clear majority in the convention with two of our counties given to the Democrats by Democratic County Commissioners. The convention will restore them, which will give us at least seven majority. We have carried the State on the popular vote by fully 18,000 majority. The defeat and demoralization of the Democratic party in this State is complete. The vote on both sides this year was larger than ever before. The Associated Press dispatches are made up by editors of Democratic newspapers, who are doing what they can to prevent the Northern people from learning and believing that a large majority of the people of this State are Republicans to the core and true to the Union. North Carolina is sure for the Republican President and Vice President in 1876 by 12,000 majority.

— At the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Mr. Temple, the Democratic Auditor General, was present. He examined the accounts with the banks in which the funds of the State were deposited, the vouchers and certificates from the officers of the various banks stating that the amounts charged against them respectively on the books of the Treasurer were deposited with them to the credit of the State. He also examined the famous vault account, about which so much has been said falsely, and after the most thorough and searching investigation he declared himself perfectly satisfied and convinced that the funds of the State were intact. Will the Democratic press believe now that there is no defalcation, or will they persist in their defamatory course, in the vain hope of making partisan capital?

The Southern Pacific.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* says:—

One thing seems to be pretty well settled, and that is that the Southern Pacific Railroad scheme will be endorsed by the next Congress. Tom Scott and a few other Northern men, directors and promoters of the project, are to be dropped, and their places filled by strong representative Southern men, such as ex-Governor Beriah Magoffin, of Kentucky. These men are to be selected from North Carolina, Georgia, Kentucky, Virginia, Alabama, Louisiana and Texas, and will be of great influence among the new Congressmen from the South.

It may be objected to this that the Democracy have made a record against land grants, subsidies, internal improvements at Government expense, and all that sort of thing, but circumstances alter cases, and in this year of grace, if never before, parties and politicians are unstable as water. The Democratic has, at all events, given evidence, in the last three or four years,—that it can change its colors in a night, as it were. It was all well enough while the Republicans were in power to inveigh against the robbery of the people for the benefit of corporate and incorporate rings, and the Democracy being powerless either to help or to hurt such schemes, could well afford to be virtuous and denounce the outrages at the hustings But the whirligig of time has brought about a change. The people of the South want the Southern Pacific Railroad built, and the majority of the Democratic side of the next House are from the South. Their constituents expect them to secure the necessary aid from the Government to insure the construction of the road. They propose that as its primary benefits will be to the South, there shall be a majority of the Board of directors from that section, who will see to it that their interests are carefully fostered and promoted.

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HARDWARE,

Including Nails, Iron, French, German, English and American Cutlery, Axes, Oils, Paints, Farming Tools, Fishing Tackling. ☞ Nails $4 per 100 pounds.

Canned and Dried Fruits, Flour, Pork, Hams, Lard, Trout, White Fish Mackerel, besides many articles too numerous to mention, all of which will be sold at the lowest rates.

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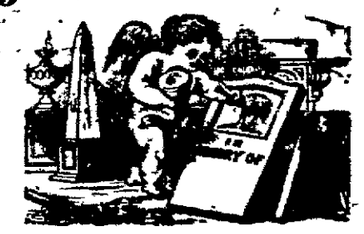

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 26, 1875.

Local and Miscellaneous.

M'KEAN & BUFFALO R. R.

GOING NORTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Clermont	6.50 a m	2.15 p m
Westerway	6.56	2.23
Hazelton	7.04	2.37
Colegrove	7.20	2.42
Crosby	7.24	2.47
Smethport	7.40	3.05
Farmers Val.	8.12	3.31
Frisbees	8.20	3.37
Larrabees	8.30 a m	3.45 p m

GOING SOUTH.

STATIONS.	Accom.	Express.
Larrabees	10.25 a m	2.00 p m
Frisbees	10.36	2.08
Farmers Val.	10.52	2.17
Smethport	11.10	2.29
Crosby	11.26	2.45
Colegrove	11.32	2.50
Hazelton	11.40	2.55
Westerway	11.55	10.08
Clermont	1.05 p m	10.15 p m

S. V. CHADWICK, Supt.

BUFFALO, NEW YORK & PHILA. R'y

Going South.

STATIONS.	Mail.	Accom.	Express.
Buffalo	7.20 a m	8.30 a m	5.00 p m
Olean	10.25	5.50 p m	8.15
Eldred	11.12	5.32	8.55
Larabees	11.20	5.47	9.05
Pt Allegany	11.32	6.30	9.25
Emporium	12.40		10 25

Going North.

STATIONS.	Express.	Mail.	Accom.
Emporium	3.20 a m	2.15 p m	
Pt Allegany	4.35	3.18	4.35 a m
Larabees	5.00	3.30	5.25
Eldred	5.08	3.40	5.50
Olean	5.40	4.25	7.20
Buffalo	9.00	7.50	5.10 p m

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TEMPORAL PICNIC.

St. Elizabeth's T. A. A. of Smethport,

Saturday August 28th.

The temperance organization known as the St. Elizabeth's Total Abstinence Association of Smethport propose to hold a grand temperance picnic at Rogers' Grove, week from next Saturday, the 28th inst. The association has but recently been organized, and they confidently look for a large attendance of the public at this their opening picnic, as a token of approval and encouragement for their worthy undertaking. Good music will be furnished for dancing, and there will be an abundance of temperate refreshments. The best of order will be maintained, and everything that will tend to make the whole affair worthy of public approval and creditable to the organization will be done. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

A Card.

I take this method of informing the public that the difficulty in the district taught by Miss McIlvaia Irons, originated in neighborhood jarring for which she was in no way responsible, and the action by me in the matter was from misapprehension. I therefore take this the earliest opportunity to do justice to a worthy young lady and teacher. W. H. CURTIS, Co. Supt.

August, 23, 1875.

Pic-Nic.

There will be a picnic at Colegrove on Wednesday, September 8th, for the benefit of Rev. J. L. Rudridge. Half fare tickets may be had at all the stations on the McKean & Buffalo R. R. to go to Colegrove and return the same day. All are invited. Look for particulars in next week's paper.

Grand Picnic in Smethport.

There will be a grand picnic in Mr. L. Rogers' beautiful grove, on Saturday, September 4. There will be good music, a sumptuous dinner, plenty of temperate refreshments, and anything that is calculated to make the day an enjoyable one. The proceeds are for the payment of Father Flood's household furniture.

DENTISTRY.

DR. L. M. HAND, the well known Dentist, writes us that he will be in Smethport September 13th, and remain there one week, prepared to attend to all calls in his profession.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

— Dr. W. Y. McCoy rides in the "Boss" carriage of the town.

— Another change in the McKean & Buffalo time table this week.

— The Smethport Borough School commences one week from next Tuesday.

— The Harrisburg Sunday Dawn, a spicy but ephemeral sheet, has been sold at public sale.

— We publish the announcement of the Republican County Convention on the second page.

— Prominent citizens of Port Allegany continue to report the most disgraceful rowdyism as of daily, or nightly, occurrence on their streets.

— The Ceres News comes to us enlarged, and there is to be a new paper started at Bradford. McKean is looking up in the journalistic way.

— Sam. Gumberg, of Wellsville and Smethport, called upon us Tuesday. A visit from Sam is a sure cure for the "blues."

— You cannot do a more worthy act than to attend the picnic at Colegrove on Wednesday, Sept. 8, and give Rev. Rudridge a generous benefit.

— Don't borrow your neighbors papers, but step in at Patterson's and buy a copy of the Buffalo Daily Express—the best daily paper published in Buffalo.

— Robert Bonner has purchased Richard Pennington the noted trotter, Gratlan, which made a trial mile at Cleveland in 2.15. The price is said to be $25,000.

— We must again reiterate the statement for the benefit of those concerned, that all communications reaching us later than Tuesday noon must lay over for one week. Please remember it.

— If you want to enjoy a pleasant afternoon, go to the picnic in Rogers Grove Saturday of this week. No one under the influence of liquor will be allowed upon the ground.

— Some of our advertisers will see their advertisements on the outside, first page, of the paper this week. This is necessary to make room for reading matter on local and editorial pages.

— The Toronto Leader replies to an article in the Port Hope Guide under the heading "A smart from a country puppy." The Guide retorts in one entitled: "A squirt from a city toad."

— Our article in another column referring to street rowdies may with propriety be taken to heart by some of our own citizens, who ought to know enough to behave themselves, and not keep the whole town awake with their infernal drunken howls.

— The ground for Wrights' new hotel has been broken. Andy Reilly has the job of putting up the wall, and the builders of the new depot are to put up the building. Frank hopes to have it all in running order before February Court.

— The steam whistle of Rogers' saw and planing mill resounds through our valley morn, noon and night. We intended to have given an account this week of some of the things that have been done in that vicinity during the last few months, but are obliged to defer it.

— The Port Allegany Reporter announces with extreading simplicity that the Democratic County Convention will be held "for the purpose of nominating a ticket to be presented for the suffrages of the people." No doubt the people will suffer indeed if they suffer the ticket to be elected by their suffrages.

— Persons who may contemplate going to Niagara Falls with the excursion party next Wednesday need have no fears that it will be a repetition of the Emporium excursion. Only a limited number of towns take part in this excursion. The sale of tickets will close Saturday, the 28th, and a sufficient number of cars will then be procured to supply all ticket holders with good seats.

— The State Fair will be held at Lancaster during the last week of September. The gates will open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The books of entry will be closed one week before the time fixed for opening the fair, and all entries are free except those of horses entered for speed, which are charged the usual ten per cent. No premiums will be awarded to reaping, mowing or sewing machines, or musical instruments.

— The news comes to us from a very reliable quarter that our friend A. J. Hughes, of the Reporter, is at last one of us—we poor married men. He was married last Thursday to Mrs. Alice Busby, of Friendship, N. Y. We always rejoice when we hear of such a piece of good fortune happening to an editor—they are blessed with so few of the luxuries of life—and we wish for our neighbor and his new partner a long life of solid comfort together.

— Little Robbie Patterson, son of J. H. Patterson, the jeweler met with an accident on Tuesday, that came near being fatal. While attempting to climb into a lumber wagon the driver, unaware of the boy's presence, started the team, and he fell before one of the wheels which passed over his head and shoulder. The little fellow, who is only three years old, bore it bravely, the witnesses of the accident seeming more frightened than he. He suffered with a headache for a few hours, but there was no further apparent injury.

— Dr. Eldridge, of Elmira, was taken seriously ill the other day, and the papers of that section were full of condolings. We have been told so many times by the Elmira Advertiser that the festive doctor was a model "christian," that we have concluded not to worry about his death or hereafter, but we have often wondered if the building of Eldridge Park and presenting it to Elmira city will balance some things on the other side of the ledger that the Elmira papers do not mention, in the eyes of the Great Judge. Money covers more sin than charity in these days.

MUSICAL CONVENTION.

The First Semi-Annual Convention of the McKean County Musical Association will be held at the Court House in this place, commencing on Tuesday, September, 14, and continuing four days. On Friday evening there will be a Grand Concert, given by the Convention, which it is expected will equal, if not exceed, anything of that character ever heard by our people. This Association was organized about a year ago, and the First Annual Convention was held in Bradford last January. It is the purpose to make this a permanent institution of the county, holding semi-annual conventions in the various towns. The object is a more general acquaintance and sociality among lovers of good music, and mutual improvement. The coming convention will be under the charge of Prof. S. Elliott, a gentleman of large experience and unusual ability as a musical director. A Pianist and a Soloist—both professional and first-class—have also been engaged to supplement our home talent. It is hoped that all in the county interested in the advancement of musical interests will give their hearty support and co-operation to the undertaking. By the payment of one dollar persons can secure a membership ticket, which will entitle them to all the privileges of membership of the Association. Text books will be furnished free at the Convention, and the citizens of Smethport offer entertainment free to all members of the convention. The following are the committee of arrangements: Mrs. Hiram Stanley, Dr. H. L. McCoy, " Henry Hamlin, Mr. L. Rogers, Miss Kate Freeman, " C. H. Wolters.

Thirty Miles to the Theatre.

Last week Wednesday evening, through the kindness of the officials of the McKean & Buffalo road, a large party of ladies and gentlemen from Smethport and Farmers Valley were given the opportunity of a trip to Olean to hear the Wallace sisters, in the popular play of "Minnie's Luck or Ups and Downs of New York Life." Blakes Opera House was filled with, as we should judge, the best people of Olean. At all events they were well dressed and nice looking. (This compliment for the Olean people we expect the "Times" to copy.) The play is rather highly sensational, yet it was perfectly unobjectionable and well played. We enjoyed it, as did all who went from here, and would gladly embrace the opportunity to repeat the trip. Soon after the performance closed our engine was in readiness for the home trip, and in fifty minutes from the time we left Olean we were standing on the platform of the Smethport depot. The run from Olean to Larrabees was made in twenty-five minutes. We venture the assertion that never before did a party leave Smethport at seven in the evening to enjoy an evening's entertainment at Olean, and reach home again at the seasonable hour of midnight. So much for a railroad. Let us give thanks.

The Excursion.

The excursion to Niagara Falls advertised to take place next Wednesday, will undoubtedly be the excursion of the season. It may be considered as almost exclusively a McKean and Potter excursion, as Olean, Portville and Weston's are the only towns outside of these counties at which tickets are sold. Thus it is readily seen that there will be no danger of overcrowded cars and small-paced trains, as on a recent occasion. The fare is very much reduced. As for instance, the cost of a ticket from Smethport, for the round trip, including admittance to Goat Island, Prospect Park, New Suspension Bridge, Museum, Table Rock, Luna Island, Three Sister Islands, Cave of the Winds, Inclined Plane, and under the Falls, will be $4.75, while the regular fare only to Buffalo and return would be very nearly $6.60. The train will leave Smethport at 4:30 in the morning, arriving at Niagara Falls at 10:00 a. m. Returning, leave the Falls at 5:00 p. m. reaching Smethport at 10:30. This will give seven hours at the Falls, long enough to see all there is to be seen. M. L. Armstrong is agent for the sale of tickets at this place. Remember that tickets must be procured by Saturday night.

A FINE MONUMENT.—The Fredonia Censor says: "Col. J. Condit Smith has been erecting a monument on his lot in Forest Hill Cemetery. It is the largest and most expensive on the ground. It is of Virginia granite, from the quarry from which was obtained the granite for the U. S. Treasury building at Washington. It is 27½ feet in height, the base is 7 feet square, from which rises a square column in fine proportions, and the whole weighs 45,000 lbs. The base alone weighs 7½ tons. The total cost, delivered and erected, was some $4,500, of which $3,000 was expended on the stone and delivery from the quarry on the vessel. It was brought by water to New York, and then over the Central and Lake Shore roads to the D. W. & P. Depot at Fredonia, where the trucks used by Mr. Howe to move buildings, were put under the platform of a railroad car and drawn to its destination. It presents a fine appearance. The material is similar to that of the Howard monument, but the color is lighter than the Quincy granite."

An Honest Answer.

A street scene—Time, Monday afternoon—Three prominent McKean Co. Democrats discussing the situation on the Bennett House porch—Ye Editor passes by and the following conversation ensues:

YE EDITOR—Gentlemen, shall I say that I just saw the three leaders of the Democracy fixing up the ticket for next Monday?

PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.—Leaders? Leaders? Why in h—ll don't you say DRIVERS?

Ye editor passed on, pondering over the expressive reply, and the "Drivers" of the Democratic rank and file adjourned to the bar-room to take the benefit of the repeal of the local option law.

New Railway Project.

It is undoubtedly a settled fact that a consolidation has been effected between the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh Railway Company the Dagusculonda Improvement Company, the Brandy Camp Railroad Company, the Northwestern Mining & Exchange Company, and the interests known as the Shawmut property. By this consolidation it is proposed to open up a road from Wilcox to Buffalo and Rochester, and thus furnish an outlet for the mineral wealth of that part of Pennsylvania to the west via Buffalo, and to the east via Rochester. The consolidated company comes at once into the possession of the 26½ miles of the finished road of the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh, five miles of the Dagusculonda road, and the sixteen miles of the Shawmut road, together with a large number of engines, cars, and many thousand acres of coal and timber lands.

WHAT THIS MEANS.

It appears that the Erie Railroad Company own some 12,000 acres of coal lands in Elk County, Pa., known as the Shawmut lands, which it bought four years ago for $1,000,000. These lands are situated some fifty or sixty miles west of Emporium and are at present accessible to Buffalo only by the B. N. Y. & P. and Philadelphia & Erie roads by a long circuitous route. The new route which it is proposed by the consolidation to open, would be much shorter. It would include the Buffalo & Jamestown Railroad from Buffalo to Dayton, thence east on the Erie road to Carrolton, and thence south on the Buffalo, Bradford & Pittsburgh road to Gilesville. All this road is now built and in operation. There would remain to built the link between Gilesville and Wilcox, which is a direct line is about 28 miles. With this constructed a much shorter route from the Shawmut coal lands to Buffalo would be opened than at present exists.

The other parties in this consolidation, such as the Brandy Camp Railway Company and the Dagusculonda Improvement Company, are works of no great importance within the Shawmut coal land region.

Upon this subject the Buffalo Express says: Whether or not this consolidation has been or will be formed may be a question, though the Elk County paper speaks of it as an accomplished fact. We may add, however, that another project has been formed for reaching the same lands. It is simply the extension of the McKean branch of the Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia road from Bishop Summit, which is at the Buffalo Coal Company's lands, to Johnsonburg, a distance of thirty-two miles. This would open a route from the Shawmut lands to Buffalo as direct as the one first mentioned, and its friends claim the new road which it would be necessary to build would be much less difficult grade.

Our Banditti.

Our usually quiet borough has for the last week been cursed with the presence of a trio, or quartet, of ugly brutes in human form, the honor of whose society we can very comfortably dispense with. They seem to have no particular business or occasion for staying in the place, other than to fill themselves with poor whiskey and wander up and down the streets to the terror of nervous women and children. Last Thursday evening they treated themselves to the pleasure of stopping on the street and robbing a young colored boy in the employ of Alfred Ouvrient. He being a mere boy, the three brutes experienced no trouble or danger in accomplishing their purpose. Friday evening they made a mistake and insulted a plucky young fellow, Ed. Oylatt, who did not scare the least and proposed to fight them then and there, and they declined. But like the cowardly brutes they are, they lay in wait and assaulted young Oviatt on his way home, and he barely escaped with a few ugly cuts about his clothes, merely grazing the skin. It is about time these gentlemen were notified that they are not wanted in Smethport. We understand that they are from Emporium. If so, we advise that enterprising town to call its chickens home, or they may meet with damage. The only way to deal with such curses to humanity is to give them all the cold lead they will hold at the first opportunity, and keep repeating the dose until the cure is effectual. Whiskey is their meat and drink. There is only one licensed bar in town. They cannot and do not get much there. The inference is, therefore, that they get it at some unlicensed rummy. We strongly suspect the presence of other illicit gin-mills in the vicinity than the one near the depot to which we paid our respects in a recent issue, and we would gladly form one of a select and strong committee whose duty it would be to wipe from existence the very foundation stones of every illicit rum-hole in the borough or suburbs of Smethport.

A Wonderful Cure

ELMIRA SURGICAL INSTITUTE,
Elmira, N. Y., August 17, 1875.

EDITOR MINER.—I have this day witnessed an old fashioned miracle, of which your readers will be glad to hear, for most of them are acquainted with the subject, Mr. E. O. Osgood, of Bradford, Pa., came to this place to the Surgical Institute, two weeks ago, to have a cataract removed from one of his eyes, for as most of your readers know, he has been totally blind in both eyes, for thirty years. Dr. UndeGraff has operated on the eye longest blind, (33 years) and now Mr. Osgood can see with that eye to read print of one fourth inch type, and can see to walk and go where he chooses. I would not have believed it had I not seen him do these things with my own eyes. Mr. Osgood is improving every day, and Dr. UndeGraff says he will see to read ordinary print in another week. I write knowing the MINER patrons will be glad to hear of Mr. Osgood's great good fortune.

W. K. NYE.

Foster Brook School.

Bradford, Pa., Aug. 19, 1875.

EDITOR MINER.—Permit me to say through the columns of your excellent paper, that we had the pleasure of attending the anniversary of the Foster Brook school, on Friday, Aug. 13. It was a decided success, and reflected much credit upon both teacher and scholars. A glorious future undoubtedly awaits them. Two clergymen were present, and made appropriate remarks. The enterprising people of Foster Brook spread a table filled with refreshments that would have honored a king.

A CORRESPONDENT.

— Wm. H. Henderson, of Randolph, was appointed County Judge of Cattaraugus county last week, by Governor Tilden, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Samuel S. Spring.

— The annual meeting of the Western New York Methodist Conference will be held in Buffalo, commencing August 31, and continuing about a week. The Conference comprises 300 clergymen. Bishop Andrews will preside.

— L. T Copeland, a correspondent of the Chicago Times, who had asserted that ex-President Johnson died drunk and an absolute atheist, and that a woman of loose character at Greenville had killed herself on account of his death, has been tarred and feathered by the people of Knoxville. If this wont prove Andy's sobriety and orthodoxy, what would.

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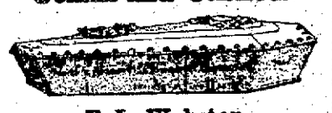

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use of
W. H. MASDEVILLE
vs,
THE MCKEAN COUNTY BITUMINOUS COAL COMPANY. } No. 32, February Term, 1875.

STATE of PENNSYLVANIA, } ss.
COUNTY of McKEAN,

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to the Sheriff of said County, GREETING:

WE COMMAND YOU, M. N. Powell, that you summon The McKean County Bituminous Coal Co. so that they be and appear before our Court of Common Pleas to be holden at Smethport, in and for said County, on the 4th Monday of September next, to answer L. W. Crawford use of W. H. Masdeville, in a plea of Assumpsit. Damages claimed $10,000. And have you then and there this writ.

Witness the Honorable H. W. Williams, President of our said Court, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

M A SPRAGUE,
Prothy.
per Robt H Rose, Dep.

I certify the above and foregoing to be a true copy of the original writ in my hands

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Bozzy
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Brushes
Buckets
Bull rings
Butts, all kinds

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Carpet stretchers
Cartridges
Castors
Catches
Cattle leaders
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Chalk lines
Chalk
Crayons
Chisels, all kinds
Clamps
Cleavers
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Clothes wringers
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Files
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Pincers
Pulleys
Pumps
Planes
Plows
Rakes
Rasps
Rivets
Rules
Saddlery hardware
Sand paper
Saws all kinds
Scissors
Scraps, cast and gauze
Screw drivers
Scythes
Sheep shears
Shot
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M. HASKELL,

Smethport, April 1, 1875.

DISASTERS FROM POWDER.

The Explosion at the Philadelphia Arsenal—Fatal Explosion at Mt. Lyon During the War.

The fatal explosion at the Philadelphia arsenal, by which two boys were killed and a number of others injured, is only another of the cases to be added to the long list of disasters from the careless use of powder. Powder, it is known, after being cramped in a shell for some time, loses its strength and color by dry. Again old shells are frequently sent to the arsenal to be broken up as they are useless. The powder must be removed, and this is at the best a dangerous job. At the Philadelphia arsenal about twenty boys whose ages ranged between twelve and eighteen years, were engaged in this work under instructions. The powder had to be picked out carefully from the shell and a building was especially devoted to this purpose.

Oftentimes the powder would stick and defy the efforts of the picks to dislodge it, when the boys would knock the metallic case on the table, but sometimes would use a hammer, and strike it on the fulminating portion of the case. This was dangerous, and the boys were warned of it time and again, and threats of dismissal for disobeying orders were at last promulgated for any one noticed in thus endangering life and property. It is supposed that by this latter method the explosion was produced. It cannot be accounted for otherwise. Immediately after the explosion of this one cap, the powder on the tables caught, and communicated with some cartridges in the room awaiting cleaning, and in a second the whole place was ablaze and the poor boys all suffered from the carelessness of one of their number.

Probably the most fatal disaster that ever occurred through carelessness of this kind was that at Fort Lyon, near Alexandria, Va., early in the war. The Fifteenth New York artillery was stationed at the fort, mounting forty-six heavy guns. The magazine had been flooded, and it became necessary to remove the powder from the shells and replace it by new and fresh. The work was given in charge of an officer, and he was instructed to take the shells out one by one, remove the powder and have the shells ready for refilling. About forty men were engaged in the work, and it progressed for some time favorably. In the progress of the work powder had become scattered from the magazine to the spot, probably twenty feet away from the entrance, where the work was going on. Wooden spatulas had been provided for the work, but the officer being away for a moment, and one of the men finding the powder caked badly in the shell he had in hand, reached for a bayonet and with that commenced to loosen the powder. The men had been instructed particularly against this, but to gain a little time he did it. He had probably made two or three blows with the bayonet when it struck the side of the shell, a spark followed, ignited the powder, and the shell exploded, killing the man instantly. The powder in the shells near it took fire, and they exploded. In ten seconds the fire had followed the train of loose powder to the magazine and with one dull thrill the vast mass of timbers, earth, shell and bodies of men were hurled hundreds of feet into the air. No less than forty men were killed instantly by the explosion and many more were maimed for life. Some of the bodies were blown into fragments, and a well in the fort 175 feet in depth was so impregnated with the powder that the water could not be used.

A Faithful Wife.

The wife of John Comstock, the discover of the great Comstock mine at Virginia City, has been making a tour of the Territories in quest of information concerning her husband, who left her over twenty years ago. Twice or thrice he was reported dead, and each time the report was contradicted, until his wife was supposed to believe him either dead or exiled. About a month ago she started out on a trip of inquiry and discovery. At Cheyenne she was told by a man who pretended to know Comstock that he was living in southern Utah, and was very poor. The wife, ready to seize upon any hope, hastened off on the hunt of her husband, visiting nearly every town in the territory. Then she went on over to Nevada, where he was once known to everybody as the discover of the Comstock, and there she heard that he had died in Montana, in destitute circumstances, some years ago. She returned to Salt Lake, and from there went up into Montana, where she has found the proofs of his death. He had drifted, it seems, into the Sweetwater, Wyoming, mines, and left there with the Big Horn expedition, in 1871. The expedition, failing of its object, was disbanded, some returning to the railroad and the remainder going on through the Yellowstone region into Montana. Comstock reached Bozeman sick, discouraged and penniless. He often pointed to his discovery, the Comstock, then producing its $30,000,000 annually, and the thought seemed to bring despondency. One day, in the spring of 1871, he borrowed a pistol from a Mr. Dillabur, a shoemaker, and stepping outside the shop lodged a bullet in his brain. He left no property of any kind, and the expenses of his burial, which was quietly conducted, was shared among a few friends. Mrs. Comstock has found his grave, and, being possessed of means left her by her father, proposes to remove the remains to her present home, somewhere in the states.

A Vicious Tramp.—A tramp who was refused cider by Josiah B. Corbin, of Cornwall, Conn., the other day, went to a tine tobacco bed and rolled over in it, tearing up the plants, whereupon Mr. Corbin set his dog upon him, but the tramp whipped the dog, and then pummeled Mr. Corbin, who went to its assistance, after which he fled, and, though Mr. Corbin pursued him several miles with a musket, was not overtaken.

THE MORGAN AFFAIR.

Thurlow Weed Writes a Letter and Discusses the subject—He Declares that Morgan was Killed by Masons.

Thurlow Weed in a lengthy letter brings up the Morgan affair, which created so great an excitement in New York State fifty years ago. It is clear from the letter that Thurlow Weed has no doubt that Morgan was murdered, whatever may be the opinion as to the identity of the body found a year after his disappearance and believed to be that of a man named Monroe, of Canada. The argument he makes is in answer to the assumption that Morgan could not have been murdered, because the Masons could have had no "adequate motive" for his assassination. Mr. Weed says that no intention of killing him existed in the minds of those who were connected with his abduction. He had been arrested on a charge of larceny in order to prevent the publication of his book, in which it was understood the secrets of Masonry would be revealed. He was imprisoned in Fort Niagara, and it was intended to convey him to the far West, where he was to remain in charge of the Indians. Whether the Indians were Masons or not does not appear, but they were evidently obedient to the wishes of the order. But here the plan failed. The Canadian Masons refused to assist in the affair, and the captors of the apostate member were embarrassed. They could not banish Morgan, and they could not keep him in Fort Niagara.

Mr. Weed thus tells the story:

After Morgan's manuscripts were seized at Batavia it became necessary, in the judgment of those concerned, to separate him from Miller, his publisher. That object was effected by Morgan's arrest on a charge of larceny, on which he was taken to Canandaigua and confined in the Ontario county jail. Here assurances were given by a Canadian that if Morgan was taken to Niagara Captain Brandt, an Indian chief, would provide a home for him in a far West fur company. Confiding in this assurance Morgan was secretly conveyed from Canandaigua to Fort Niagara, a distance of one hundred and twenty miles. By this time many of the most influential citizens of Canandaigua Rochester, Clarkson, Gaines, Lockport and Lewiston were necessarily let into the secret. After Morgan was confined in the fort those who brought him there crossed over the river to attend the meeting of a lodge, by which it was expected that Morgan would be received and sent west; but after long and anxious consideration the Canadian lodge refused to become parties to, or complicated in, the affair. This occasioned serious embarrassment. They could not go further, and it seemed dangerous to recede. Two or three days of bewildering anxieties brought a large number of men high in the order to Lewiston, where a Knights Templars encampment was inaugurated. All knew that Morgan was confined in the magazine at Fort Niagara, and all were greatly disquieted by that knowledge. While at the table, after dinner, the chaplain and orator of the day gave a sentiment so significant that all eyes and thoughts were turned toward Fort Niagara.

Immediately afterward Colonel King, as stated in my letter, was driven in a carriage to the fort, accompanied by John Whitney, of Rochester; Mr. Chubbuck, of Lewiston; Mr. Garside, a Canadian, and Mr. Howard, of Buffalo. Colonel King had been an officer of the United States army. Whitney was a stone mason, Chubbuck, a farmer, Garside, a butcher, and Howard, a bookbinder; all men of correct habits and good character, and all, I doubt not, were moved by an enthusiastic but most misguided sense of duty. I knew Colonel King and John Whitney intimately. Both would have shrunk from the commission of a known crime, and yet both, impelled by the delusive idea that they were discharging a duty, participated in the commission of the highest crime. Of all the persons connected with the abduction, arrest, imprisonment and subsequent fate of Morgan, there was not one within my knowledge who did not possess and enjoy the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. It was not strange, therefore, that facts subsequently established beyond denial, were at first very generally and indignantly rejected. The people would not believe that respectable citizens were guilty of open and gross violations of law, and yet none but respectable citizens were thus complicated, none of whom, however, intended or apprehended a catastrophe. Nor would that catastrophe have occurred but for the unforeseen and infelicitous conjuncture of difficulties and circumstances which I have related.

A Terrible Experience.

Four men have had a terrible experience in Panamint valley, California. Water is scarce in that region, and it is customary for those who make the journey to carry a supply. This party, however, took too little, and were soon suffering with thirst. The first to succumb was told by his comrades to lie still and they would return to him with water. Another very soon gave out, and was advised to return to where the other had been left. At length another became exhausted, leaving only one—an old mountaineer named Phillips—to struggle on until he reached a spring. He filled his canteen and started back to succor his comrades, but when he found them one was dead.

A Queer Lot.

About as queer a lot of people as have ever assembled to hear public speaking seem to have been drawn together at the "First Convention of the New Era," described in a correspondence from Vineland, N. J. These enthusiasts propose to inaugurate a reform of the world by abolishing the customs of society, and especially are they bitter against the institution of marriage. A great anxiety for notoriety or martyrdom is a prominent feature of their addresses.

In Dartmoor Prison.

Castro's (the Tichborne claimant) weight as come down to fourteen stone, a very fair weight for a man of his height. Pure air, moderate diet, regular exercise, early hours would be a capital regimen for many overfed, overgrown people. The Dartmoor climate is, however, peculiar. I observe that the medical officer's report in the blue-book states that if a man's constitution is robust the climate will agree with him much, but if he is weakly his health will be stationary or go off. The Dartmoor climate will either kill or cure the claimant of any ailments which he may have. He is described as a very quiet prisoner, giving no trouble, and showing quickness and intelligence; of course weary of his captivity. I do not know if he goes to the school, but his spelling is as defective as ever. To a certain extent the fate of every convict may be said to be in his own hands. The main point is that the prisoner should be industrious, and earn "marks." Capt. Griffiths, in his recent book, "Memorials of Millbank," says that "marks" is the one dream of the prisoner's life.

Castro has, of course, the additional dream that a Kenealyite House of Commons will one day set him at liberty. But if he earns "marks" his condition will improve after he has left the probation ranks. He will then have more numerous opportunities given him of writing to his friends. He will have more opportunities of seeing them. He will be able to reduce his sentence to the extent of one-fourth. As Castro's conduct is technically "good," he may be expected, if living, to adorn the society of his friends in less than ten years' time. Under the old system of transportation it was felt that the convict had a hope, in a new country and under new conditions, of retrieving his career, and a calculable period of remission of punishment has been given as an equivalent. Tickets-of-leave are not given with the facility of yore, and the question of a remission will not even be entertained until a certain number of years has been served.—*London Examiner.*

A Mystery Cleared Up.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *Herald* thus tells how a girl's mischievous acts were exposed: All newspaper readers of this State remember the startling and unaccountable manifestations which occurred at Surrency, on the Macon and Brunswick railroad, a year or two since, and which was attributed to the agency of spirits. The house of Mr. Surrency was turned into a pandemonium for the time being. Crockery from unseen sources would fall into the middle of the rooms, brickbats would crash down, and billets of wood would be hurled in at windows, seemingly without any human agency. The wonderful occurrences, however, finally stopped, and after a while lived only in the remembrance of those who had witnessed and heard of them. Some time since similar manifestations began in the family of a very estimable lady, Mrs. Russell Johnson, of Bartow, on the line of the Central railroad. The crockery, brickbats, and other portable and small articles, rained about the house in the most astonishing manner, causing no little terror to the inmates. However, Mr. John A. McMillan, a son-in-law of Mrs. Johnson, not being frightened entirely out of his wits, noted the similarity of the manifestations to those at Surrency, and finally remembered that they had employed in the family as a servant at the time, a colored girl who had also been in the employ of Mr. Surrency at the time these strange freaks of the unseen agency took place in his house. Thinking that the two must certainly have some connection with each other, a strict watch was kept upon the girl, and she was finally detected in the act of taking a brick from a concealed position about her person and hurling it into the middle of the room. Here then was the secret. She was immediately apprehended, and under fear of being dealt with by law, confessed that she was the author of the mischief.

Old Soldiers' Stories.

Several powder-begrimed veterans gathered in a certain police station the other evening, says the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, to keep out of the rain for a few minutes, and while there discussed the late war.

"I remember," said one, "that a bullet passed clear through George Gay's body and never killed him."

"I recollect," said another, "that a ball lodged in Bill Payson's lung and never was taken out, but he lived."

"I," said a third, "know well when the doctors thought Henry Hill's life was gone up as a 'minie' lodged within an inch of his heart, but he lived."

"Jake Johnson's head was pierced by a ball, and he lived," exclaimed the last man but one. These remarks produced considerable surprise and excited speech from all save a tall, slim, and sleepy individual, who waited till his companions concluded and then drawled, in piping accents: "Those fellows was a little tough, I allow; but Jim Jones, who fit aside of me, was shot in the neck so that his head jist hung by the skin."

"Great heavens!" ejaculated all; "you *don't* mean to say he lived, do you?"

"Oh, no; *he* died," drawled slim and sleepy.

Devotion.

Joseph Hines, a colored farm hand at Rock Wharf, Virginia, was deeply attached to a valuable horse of which he had the care. He slept in the barn near the animal, and was assiduous in his attention. The horse was injured so badly by a collision with a gate that it was necessary to kill him. Hines said that if the horse was killed, he would die, too; and he meant it, as the sequel proved. The horse was taken to the edge of a wharf and shot. At the discharge of the gun the man jumped into the river, and, although planks were thrown to him, he would not save himself.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Items of Interest from Home and Abroad.

The French court of appeals has confirmed the judgment by which Courbet, the artist, was ordered to pay the cost of restoring the Vendome Column..... Two more kegs of treasure have been recovered from the wreck of the steamer Schiller..... It is reported that the bishop of Federborn, who escaped from Wesel, Germany, has arrived at Venloo, in Holland, and will go to Rome. It is rumored that he will receive a cardinal's hat as a reward for his sufferings..... Mr. Alex. Duncan having signified his willingness to cover the letters of credit issued by Duncan, Sherman & Co., Morgan, Drexel & Co.'s London house will cash them..... The New York grand opera house, which was sold under a foreclosure, was bought by Mrs. Pike, widow of a former owner, for $75,000 above the mortgage and accrued interest..... The recent count of the cash in the treasury shows a deficiency of $57,818.41, of which $47,000 was stolen a short time since..... William H. Alderdice, general assignee of the bankruptcy court at Richmond, Va., has absconded, and is discovered to be a defaulter to the amount of $15,000..... Eighteen more cotton mills involved in the Oldham, England, strike, closed their doors, and there are now twenty thousand operatives out of work..... Eugene Archie Kelly, a negro, was hanged at Selma, Ala., for the murder of Andrew Cunningham, a negro..... A negro attempted to rob and outrage a white lady at Athens, Tenn., but was frustrated and lodged in jail. That night a party of thirty masked men took him out and shot him..... The army worm has appeared in Maine..... The board of trade of Hamilton, Canada, urges the curtailment of manufactures, the diminution of importations, and the cessation of long credits, as the means of bringing about a sound financial condition..... A dead whale eighty feet long drifted ashore at Rockaway, Long Island.

The cargo of the British vessel, Laura Price, which was pursued into the Haytian waters by a Spanish gunboat, has been embargoed by the consul-general of Spain in Hayti as contraband, and will be taken by the Spanish man-of-war Churruca to Havana..... Detectives have arrested a young man named Halleck for the theft of $47,000 from the treasury in Washington some time ago, and a saloon keeper named Ottman as an accomplice. Halleck was employed in the department at the time of the robbery. He confesses the crime..... There was a serious riot in Glasgow, Scotland, between the Orangemen and Home Rulers, during the O'Connell celebration. Five policemen were injured, and fifty arrests were made..... By the generosity of Mr. F. W. Stevens, of New York, president Ferry, of the Yale bavy, has been enabled to begin the club system at the Yale boathouse. There is only one club at present, for which nine boats are being built..... Dispatches from central Asia report that a revolution has broken out in Kuhan. The Khan has fled and his forces have joined the insurgents..... The American rifle team visited Victor Hugo in Paris..... The secretary of the Universal Alliance, in a letter to the London *Times*, says the cholera was raging at Damascus. Four hundred cases were reported daily, but the real number was concealed. The christian quarter of the place is almost deserted. Sudden deaths occur in the city. There are no physicians, medicines, or supplies for the treatment of the sufferers. The disease is also bad at Antioch, Deer Hems, Hamah, Hauren, and Selahiyah and among the Druses. The mission schools are closed and the children have dispersed..... Gloucester, Mass., celebrated the centennial anniversary of the successful defeat of the attempt of a British vessel to burn the town..... By an explosion in the laboratory connected with Bridesburg arsenal, Philadelphia, two boys were killed instantly and eighteen injured. The exact cause of the explosion is unknown..... All of the prisoners who escaped from the Denver (Col.) jail were recaptured except three of the worst. A few nights after they were enticed into a corral by decoy horses, when they were fired upon by ranchmen and two of them killed—the third getting away severely wounded..... The jury in the Mountain Meadow case in Utah were unable to agree, and were discharged.

Charles H. Pierce, of the well-known Boston firm of Pierce, Gelman & Tuttle, furniture dealers, committed suicide by drowning, on account of financial troubles..... The election in the Choctaw nation passed off quietly, and it is considered certain that Chief Ross is re-elected..... There were 14,208,000 postal cards issued during the month of July..... Biglin won the single scull race at Rockaway, N. Y., for the championship of the State. Ten Eyck, his competitor, who was ahead, fouled the stakeboat..... Yellow fever is declining at Fort Barrancas, Fla..... Miss Lottie Philpott and her betrothed, Ethelbart Parsons, both of Niagara Falls, were drowned at the Cave of the Winds while bathing in a pool..... Judge Westbrooke has granted attachments against the property of Dennison, Gale and the two Boldens, canal contractors, to the amount of $417,000, and a warrant of arrest for each of them, fixing the bail at $200,000..... As an evidence of the financial stringency in Canada, it is stated that several well-known firms in Montreal have been compelled to ask an extension of time from their creditors..... Ex-Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, was recaptured and taken to Columbia in irons..... Nearly half the contents of the stolen treasury package has been recovered; $14,500 of it were on deposit in an Alexandria bank..... The crops in Canada have been much damaged by heavy rains..... The late gale on the lakes was very severe. The tug Vulcan lost a raft of 2,000,000 feet of pine lumber on Lake Erie.

At the Buffalo races, Lain, the winner of the race for $4,000, trotted a mile in 2.15..... The Connecticut legislature ordered the New Haven and Northampton railroad company to re-establish a depot at Plantsville, which they abandoned a year ago. At a meeting of the stockholders of the road they declined to do so, claiming it was their right. The matter will go to the courts..... The running horse Madge made three-quarters of a mile dash in 1.15¼ at Saratoga—being the fastest time ever made..... The United States consul at Tripoli having been insulted by Tripolitan sailors, the man-of-war Hartford has been sent to investigate the matter..... The United States comptroller's statement of the condition of the national banks of the country at the close of June 30th, shows resources of $1,913,229,291.16..... Fifteen hundred miners are preparing to leave the Black Hills under orders from the military. A new military post has been established there, consisting of one company of infantry and two of cavalry. Gold is found in abundance..... Fifty men, concerned in the recent religious riots in Miguel, Salvador, have been shot by order of President Gonzalez..... It is estimated that two thousand acres of cotton have been submerged by the recent rise in the Mississippi..... The cotton and corn crops in Tennessee and parts of Alabama have been much damaged by the long-continued draught..... The Spanish government will soon order a levy of 100,000 men to reinforce the army.

The postmaster-general has made a contract with the Occidental and Oriental steamship company to carry the mails between San Francisco, Japan and China at a cost of about $6,000 per annum, while Congress voted the Pacific Mail company $500,000 for the same service..... Advices from Hong Kong received at the bureau of statistics show that during the first fortnight of the new tea season the exports from Hankow were 24,000,000 pounds..... Two burglars arrested in St. Louis prove to be convicts who escaped from Sing Sing by stealing the locomotive..... A committee of twenty of the leading manufacturers of the Ottawa valley, Canada, have been appointed to secure a collection of articles of the various manufactures for the Philadelphia centennial..... Sir Charles Adderley's Merchant Shipping bill has passed both houses of Parliament..... The funeral of Hans Christian Andersen took place at Copenhagen, Denmark, and was attended by the king and royal family and a large concourse of people..... It appears as if a general war in Colombia was imminent..... Graders at work on the corner of Mission and Sixteenth streets, San Francisco, unearthed a keg containing gold, in scales and nuggets, in value variously estimated at from $30,000 to $80,000..... Counterfeit $1,000 bonds of the California and Oregon branch of the Central Pacific railroad have been detected in Wall street, New York..... The army worm appeared in immense numbers at Sussex, New Brunswick, on the government railroad line east of St. John, and their ravages have occasioned widespread alarm. Fields of grain were attacked and destroyed in a short time. Horse rollers, run over the road where they crossed, did not perceptibly lessen their numbers. A telegram from St. Andrew's says army worms invaded that town a few days since, covering the streets, fields and lanes in every direction, and devouring the grass and grain. In spite of every opposition they are still advancing.

Duncan, Sherman & Co.'s statement shows liabilities of $8,872,128,65, of which $237,975.56 is held in letters credit. The estimated assets are $2,112,740,61..... The Northern Pacific railroad was sold for $100,000 to a committee representing the bondholders. The bonds will be called in and the company reorganized..... Theodore Tilton has sued the Brooklyn *Eagle* for libel for asserting that hereditary insanity existed in his family..... Yellow fever has broken out in the village of Pascagoula, Miss., and there are thirty cases at present..... The Herzegovinians are aided with money and provisions by the Dalmatians and Montenegrins..... The Spanish authorities have ordered the levy of 100,000 troops. Another decree is issued directing the minister of finance to redeem the floating debt and issue consolidated interior scrip for £50,000,000..... The Abyssinians are making preparations to invade the Egyptian frontier..... The passenger who was forcibly taken last month from the British mail steamer Elder at Porto Rico by the Spanish authorities proved to be a colonel in the Spanish service. He was brought ashore and soon afterward shot. All the foreign consuls protested against the act..... It rained 3.11 inches in New York city in six hours on August 12th, being the heaviest rain in ten years.

Useful Notes.

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The following is recommended by a pharmaceutical journal for excessive perspiration of the feet: Burnt alum, five parts; salicylic acid, two and a half parts; wheat starch, fifteen parts; venetian talc, fifty parts. Mix thoroughly to a fine powder.

To remove dandruff, the simplest and best thing to do is to frequently shampoo the head with soapsuds, to rub the hair dry with a towel, and afterwards use a stiff brush. The following lotion as a daily application has a good effect: Glycerine, one ounce; rose water, three ounces; tincture cantharides, two drachms.

Good petroleum should be colorless or light yellow, or with the faintest tinge of violet. When shaken with sulphuric acid, diluted with its own bulk of water, it should only color the acid a light yellow, becoming itself lighter in color by the treatment. At ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit it should not burn when a light is supplied. It should have no unpleasant odor.

Linen garments which have become yellow from time may be whitened by being boiled in a lather made of milk and pure white soap, a pound of the latter to a gallon of the former. After the boiling process, the linen should be twice rinsed, a little blue being added to the last water used.

Daniel O'Connell.

The following note from the son of Daniel O'Connell appeared in the London *Times*:

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An Insane Mother.

A woman near Eau Claire, Wis., whose infant had been accidentally drowned in a bath tub, becoming suddenly insane, went to a creek, carrying her youngest boy, aged four years, in her arms, and leading another, aged six years. Arriving there she threw the youngest in and dragged in the other, whom she drowned, and then drowned herself. The youngest child caught hold of a tree and succeeded in reaching home.

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Dry Cod, per cwt	5 00 @	5 50
Herring, Scaled, per box	35 @	40
Petroleum—Crude	5¾@6¾	Refined,	11¾
Wool—California Fleece	35 @	42
Texas "	30 @	34
Australian "	40 @	42
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Rye—State	1 00 @	1 00
Corn—Mixed	64 @	68
Barley—State	1 00 @	1 20
Oats—State	72 @	73
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Flour	5 75 @	6 00
Wheat—No. 2 Spring	1 38 @	1 38
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Oats	56¾ @	56¾
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Cotton—Low Middlings	14¾ @	14¾
Flour—Extra	6 25 @	6 25
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Corn—Yellow	87 @	87
Oats—Mixed	62 @	63
Petroleum	09¾ @	09¾
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